

## WHITE BURLEY BRINGS BIG SUM

Virginia Tobacco Sold Here Attracts Attention of Dealers and Planters.

HIGH AVERAGE PRICES

John P. Taylor, of Orange, Offers Bulk of the Crop—Best Price Paid to S. B. Downing.

Hardly in the history of the local market has any sale created as much interest among buyers, retailers and manufacturers of tobacco as the large sale of Virginia white burley at the Stoneville Warehouse yesterday morning. The bulk of the offering of this variety was the crop of John P. Taylor, of Orange county, who is believed that the sale of this state is as well adapted to the growth of this grade of tobacco as that of Kentucky and other States, has been experimenting with it for some time. Small crops were offered by F. K. Weaver, S. B. Downing and E. V. Huffman, neighbors of Mr. Taylor, who had also been induced to experiment in a small way. Mr. Downing received the best average price—\$19.95 per hundred pounds. The announcement had gone abroad that this sale was to be made yesterday, and every tobacco manufacturer in Richmond and the representatives of the large establishments of other cities were out to see the first sale of Virginia burley.

As millions of pounds of the burley is made into the plug and smoking tobacco, the Virginia growers of the weed have been a little restless for some years past, when they were forced to a view of the figures, which showed that the sale of this per cent of the plug-chewing and the smoking goods were being made from the Kentucky product.

Virginia Sell Answers. Numbers of farmers in various parts of the State have made spasmodic experiments in the culture of the burley, but it remained for Mr. Taylor to prove that Virginia soil is as good for the burley as is that of her western neighbors.

Mr. Taylor is not only a practical tobacco man, but he is the owner of the famous "Meadow View" estate, in Orange county, which has been the property of his family for more than 100 years. Last year he put six acres of these lands in the white burley tobacco, and yesterday he placed the results of his experiments on the Richmond market.

J. L. Wingo & Co., well-known tobacco commission agents of this city, handled the crop. Messrs. Weaver, M. C. Patterson, T. G. Noble, J. J. Hickey, John A. Hutchison, H. M. Vaughan, I. N. Vaughan, T. M. Carrington, John M. Taylor, Andrew Jamison, E. T. Crump, and others of the Richmond buyers, and representatives of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company from a distance, of the American Tobacco Company, of the Imperial Tobacco Company, and representatives of other Virginia markets.

Among others who were interested spectators were W. W. Wille, of New York, the general manager of the American Tobacco Company; T. J. Walker, of the Imperial Company; O. W. Dudley, of Danville; J. E. Boyd, of South Hill; George Russell, of Drakes

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## SHOOTING SEASON ENDS, SO NIMRODS PUT UP THEIR GUNS

Rather a Bad One, Too, for Birds Were Scarce and Wild and Hunters Could Not Buy When They Failed to Get Them on the Wing.

Guns, dogs and other things, together with the huntman himself, have disappeared from the limelight, and the boom of the bird gun will not be heard in the State until next November, when the season for hunting partidges opens again. According to the rulings of the game laws now in force, the closed season begins at sunset on January 31. Unfortunately for the ardent sportsmen, who open the season with the rising of the sun on November 1, and strive to burn all the powder they can up to the end, the last day of the month was Sunday; so the best they could do was to clean up the gun, store away the other trappings and bed down the dog for the rest of the winter, when they really felt that the last moments should be spent in the field.

For numbers of those who have been making periodical pilgrimages to the country in quest of the swift-flying little game birds, the season has been anything but successful. Hundreds of them have returned to their homes shy of even an ordinary woodcock, and with no game to show for their skill. Did they shoot any? Yes, but the

birds were very scarce and wild. This talk was in many cases due to the law passed by the last Legislature forbidding the sale of birds in the State. Heretofore it was the easiest thing in the world for the unsuccessful Nimrod to sneak out of the depot and buy a couple of dozen to lug along on the street-car with his dog and other paraphernalia.

The real shots, however, felt rather glad that things were thus, and though they as a rule found partidges scarce than in previous years, they were placed in a class by themselves because, no matter how few or how many they returned with, there was no one who could accuse them of having killed their game with silver shot. The hotel men think that they are the people with the real grievance, because no quail has been marked up on a bill of fare in this city during the season.

The demand has been enormous and the customers unreasonably. Nearly every person connected with any of the hotels has many times gone through a partial exposition of the state game laws for the education of some hungry person who had set his heart on having quail on toast.

Branch: Mr. McCargo, of Keyville; J. S. Dodson, Reynolds Tobacco Company, South Hill, Va.

Equal to Any Product. These expert tobacco dealers declared that the Virginia burley sold yesterday was in all respects the equal and in some cases the superior of anything they had ever bought on the Louisville and Cincinnati markets. The prices the weed brought, as given below, are also proof of that fact.

The sale also attracted a number of Virginia farmers from Powhatan, Amelia, Prince Edward, Charlotte, Mecklenburg, Nottoway, Lunenburg, Goodland, Hanover and other counties who had heard of the burley experiments and came to see the results. Among these horny-handed sons of toil was Colonel Joseph Button, Insurance Commissioner, and a big tobacco grower of Appomattox county. The figures speak for themselves. Mr. Taylor had twenty-two piles on the floor, aggregating 1,500 pounds, which sold as follows: \$17, \$16.50, \$17, \$20, \$20.50, \$19, \$18, \$20, \$24, \$20, \$20.50, \$22.50, \$18.50, \$19, \$22.50, \$18, \$19.50, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$17.50, \$14.50, and \$12.75. Average per hundred pounds, \$18.95.

S. K. Weaver sold four piles at \$18, \$18, \$18, and \$18.50, making an average of \$17.07 per hundred pounds. E. V. Huffman had but a small lot of fillers, which brought \$9, \$9, and \$14, being an average for these lower grades of \$10.04.

It remained for S. B. Downing to make the best average. He had six piles on the floor, which brought \$18, \$17, \$25, \$25, \$17.50 and \$19.50, or an average of \$19.95 per hundred pounds. All of the tobacco growers and also Mr. Gray, the manager of the Taylor farm, were interested spectators at the sale.

It was clearly demonstrated that Virginia soil can and will bring the famous white burley. The bulk of the rich lands of the Valley, and of Augusta, Orange and Fauquier counties, and also of the counties of Appomattox, Prince Edward, Charlotte, Amelia, Nottoway, Lunenburg, Goodland, Hanover, and other counties will bring this type of the weed, and the farmers in some of these mentioned are getting very tired waiting for the "Rube" to come to the rescue. The probability is that they will turn their attention this year very largely to the white burley. They will find a market for it in Richmond.

The larger part of the new type of the Virginia weed offered yesterday was bought by the R. A. Patterson Tobacco Company, the American Tobacco Company, the Imperial Tobacco Company, and all of whom are very extensive manufacturers of the burley goods.

## HIGH PRICE NAMED FOR NEW LIGHTS

Electric Company Unwilling to Run Poles and Wires Into Annexed Territory.

Annexed Territory.

Lights for the annexed territory received another setback last night, when the receivers of the Passenger and Power Company quoted to the Committee on Light a price of \$150 a year for certain specified street lamps at important corners. On some of the outlying points the company was unwilling to quote a price, unless the city would bear the cost of poles and wires. The reason given for this increase was that the city will soon erect its own electric plant; that the lights would be used for not over one year, and that the company would have the cost of erecting the poles and wires and supplying equipment for a single year's rental. The present contract for city lighting calls for about 800 lamps at \$4.75 each, and expires July 1. Four additional lights were recently ordered placed on the Hermitage Road, at \$75 each. The new price was regarded as prohibitive, and the people must await the completion of the city plant unless some arrangement can be provided by which the city can erect the poles and wires for its later use, and rent current from the Passenger and Power Company, pending the completion of the generating plant.

A proposition was received from the

ornamental lights on the shopping section City Gas Company, of Norfolk, to erect tions of Broad and Main Streets, and by private arrangement with the merchants, maintain them, the city to supply free gas, but to be at no further expense. A subcommittee was named to look into the offer.

Man Throws Lamp at Julia White, Burning Her Terribly, and Then Extinguishes Flames.

Repentant of his rash and vindictive deed, the author of Julia White, colored, of 1905 East Broad Street, extinguished the flames which wrapped her round, after he had thrown an oil lamp full at her face last night, placed her in safety and then fled.

Before the flames were extinguished by the aid of coats and blankets, the girl was so badly injured that her condition is regarded as precarious. Dr. Sterrett, of the City Hospital, who attended her, took her back with him for further treatment. The oil of the burning lamp spread over her head, face, shoulder and left arm, and every inch of skin peeled off.

As she lay writhing on the floor in the scorching flames, which threatened to set the house afire, the man seemed to have become sorry for the terrible act, and he tore off his coat and threw it around her.

He followed this with a blanket which he pulled from the bed, and the flames were finally suppressed. It was some time before the ambulance, which was out on another call, arrived, and the woman endured untold agonies during that time.

Had the man left the woman to the fury of the flames she would have been burned to death before succor could come. As it was, a call was sent in to the Fire Department, and several firemen responded. But all fire was out when they arrived. The assailant was pursued by Bicycle Policeman Werner, but he escaped five minutes ahead of the officer.

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## INDIANA'S NEW SENATOR



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## News of the Southside

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Tiller and Gilliam were the mainstays of the losing five, both playing their usual steady game from the start and keeping the contest close in the first half. The second round, however, was a walkover for the Rubes. The line-up:

Rubes—Lorraine, forward; Taylor, forward; Orwig, center; Peyer, guard; Parsons, guard; Gilliam, forward; Watson, forward; Tiller, center; Adair, guard; Pusey, guard.

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